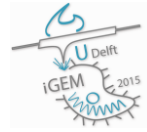




2015 iGEM TU Delft biofilm questionnaire



Hello!

We would first like to thank you for your willingness to help with our iGEM project. The iGEM is a fully open-source contest, your information will not be used for any commercial purposes. If you request it, we will not disclose any information publicly at all, but use it only for the project's purpose of making an idea about the biofilm industry.

Please start by filling in the name of your company, and if you wish, your name, email and telephone number.

Company Name:

Contact Person Name and Email:

Telephone (optional):

Please complete answers to the following open questions and resend questionnaire back at:

tudelft.igem@gmail.com

In what processes do you use biofilms ?

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What biofilm production/testing technologies do you use?

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What are the safety procedures for working with biofilms and who has to follow them in your company?

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What value do your biofilm related technologies/products bring to your business? How important are they for you?

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What is your relationship with the academic field / research groups and what knowledge transfer is there?

What is your relationship to society (people supporting / against - from politics for example or NGOs, people directly affected, societal awareness of your product and its impact)

How does your product differ from other products in this field? More specifically, how do you use biofilms differently than other companies?

What customers, retailers, and other stakeholders depend on with your biofilm technologies and their derivatives ?

What complementary or supporting industries are you in contact with for biofilm-related processes?

What requirements drive the future of biofilm technology? What are biofilm technologies' weakest and strongest points at the moment?

What are common regulations and standards that biofilm testing/production must follow? What regulatory framework are imposed (from the EU, Dutch Government, etc.)

What are common regulatory / social acceptance problems that you encounter related to biofilm technologies (or deriving products/technologies) ?

How could 3D biofilm printing improve current testing/production of biofilms processes?



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Would replicability and automation in producing biofilms be a serious advantage and improvement from current biofilm formation processes?

Can the industry take advantage of cost/efficiency/quality benefits from 3D printing biofilms?

Would your company consider a co-development project for 3D printing biofilms with a student research group (provided that they have a convincing business plan and valid research) ?

Will clients have reduced costs / increased safety of their products with an improvement of biofilms?

Can 3D biofilm printing open possibilities of radical process/product innovation?

If 3D biofilm printing can replace the current methods of biofilm formation, how significantly would this reduce manual labour costs due to automation?

Will social groups be satisfied by responsible testing (no animal/human testing)? Are there environmental impacts of a 3D biofilm printing method replacing present methods?

Other comments and feedback:



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Thank you kindly!

